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SUBJECT: SWEDISH- FINNISH RECOGNITION OF NORTH KOREA

1. FOLLOWING ARE PERTINENT Q' S AND A' S NOON PRESS
BRIEFING APRIL 11 RE SWEDISH AND FINNISH RECOGNITION OF
NORTH KOREA:

" Q: DO YOU HAVE ANY PUBLIC POSITION NOW ON SWEDEN' S
RECOGNITION OF NORTH KOREA, AND FINLAND' S RECOGNITION OF
NORTH KOREA?

" A: WELL, I THINK IN THE FIRST INSTANCE THESE DECISIONS
ARE MATTERS FOR THE GOVERNMENTS INVOLVED. IN THE SECOND
INSTANCE, THERE HAS BEEN UNDER WAY IN THE KOREAN PENINSULA
AN IMPORTANT PROCESS, THE ANNOUNCED OBJECTIVE OF WHICH IS
A REDUCTION OF TENSIONS, IMPROVEMENT OF COMMUNICATION,
AND EVENTUALLY PERHAPS SOME USEFUL FORM OF RECONCILIATION
AS BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND THE DPRK. AND IT IS
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A PROCESS OF SUFFICIENT LONG- TERM IMPORTANCE THAT GOVERN-
MENTS NOT PARTY TO THE DISCUSSIONS SHOULD BE CAREFUL BY
THEIR ACTIONS NOT TO DISRUPT IT IN ANY WAY. ROGERS

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